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| This application is abandoned in view of:  |
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| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 17. June 2009.</li> <li>A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of month(s)) which expired on</li> </ol> |
| (b) A proposed reply was received on, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection  |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of; (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee), or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).               |
| (c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).   |
| (d) ☑ No reply has been received.  |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three month<br/>from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).</li> </ol>  |
| (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on(with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dat), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice Allowance (PTOL-65).  |
| (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance of \$ is due.   |
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| (c) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.   |
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| (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.  |
| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.  |
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| 7. ☑ The reason(s) below:  |
| The attorneys' office (Mark Marin) is called to confirm the abandonment on 12/21/2009.   |
| /Harold Y Pyon/<br>Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 1796  |
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